6.	FREE PASSES			
A.	Disabled persons	—	21475	—
B.	Freedom Fighters	—	1044	—
C.	Sportsman (International)	—	29	— *
D.	National Award Winners	—	—	—
E.	War Widows and their dependents	—	21	—

*DTC have intimated that at the time of initial issue of passes, administrative charges @Rs. 10/- per pass are recovered from the category of persons entitled to free passes.

Accidents on Delhi Amritsar National Highways

3002. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a street in the road accidents on the National Highway from Delhi to Amritsar;

(b) what are the details of the accidents during the last three years year-wise;

(c) the main reasons for the accidents; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Accident Statistics for National Highway-wise is not being collected.

(c) The main reasons of accidents generally are due to human error. It is estimated that 90 percent of the accidents are caused due to human failure. Rest of the accidents are attributed to machine and defective road geometrix.

(d) Efforts are being made for strict enforcement of road discipline and for development of road safety culture by way of education, enforcement and improving the road environment.

Misbehaviour by Paradeep Port Trust Chairman towards a lady Doctor

3003. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged misbehaviour towards a lady doctor by the Paradip Port Trust Chairman on 30th November, 1993;

(b) whether the Chairman, Paradip Port Trust is within his right not to allow the lady doctor to open a clinic outside the port; and

(c) if not, the reaction of Government in regard to (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The area on which the Lady Doctor wants to open a clinic is on the Port land and has been leased out to some other party for some other purpose. Sub-leasing of land/ building can be done only with the permission of the Chairman, Port Trust. In the instant case, on such application for such lease has been made to the Port. Therefore, the Chairman is within his rights not to allow opening of a clinic on the port land.

(c) Does not arise.